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Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The instant reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 8.